

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 7, 13 to 15, 23 to 25, 28, 30, 31, 33 to 35, 37, 43, 45 to 58, 69 to 74, 77, 78, 80 to 83, and 85 to 89 remain in the application. Claim 31, 33, 34, and 80 have been amended. Claim 32 has been canceled. Claims 1 to 6, 8 to 12, 16 to 22, 26, 27, 29, 36, 38 to 42, 44, 59, 60 to 67, 68, 75, 76, 79, 84, and 90 to 95 were canceled in previous amendments.

On page 1 of the above-identified Office action, the Examiner indicated that claims 7, 13 to 15, 23 to 25, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37, 43, 45 to 58, 69 to 74, 77, 78, 80 to 83, and 85 to 89 are allowed. These claims remain unchanged except as set forth below.

The features of original claim 32 have been incorporated into claim 31.

The features of original claim 31 have been incorporated into claim 33 and the features of original claim 35 have been incorporated into claim 34. Thus, the rejections of claims 31 and 34 are now moot.

The features of original claims 79 and 90 have been incorporated into claim 80.

No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 7, 13 to 15, 23 to 25, 28, 30, 31, 33 to 35, 37, 43, 45 to 58, 69 to 74, 77, 78, 80 to 83, and 85 to 89 are solicited.

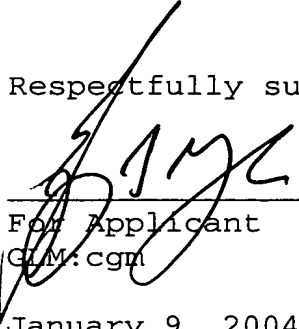
In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel would appreciate receiving a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

The extension fee for response within a period of three (3) months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$475.00 and a fee for two additional independent claims in excess of three in the amount of \$86.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 are enclosed herewith.

Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to  
Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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